



RECEIVED
JUL 31 2003
TC 1700

#15
8/19/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shoji KARASAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No : 09/664,323

Examiner: S. TSANG FOSTER

Filed : September 18, 2000

For : ELECTRODE PLATE UNIT FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated February 26, 2003 by two months, from May 27, 2003 to July 28, 2003 (July 26, 2003 falling on a Saturday and July 27, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check including the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Shoji KARASAWA et al.

Will S. Lyall Reg. No. 41,568

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

July 28, 2003
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191